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PSC Approves AmerenUE Request To Build Power Line

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE seeking to construct and maintain a 1.7-mile long, 345-kilovolt electric line in Jefferson and Ste. Genevieve Counties.

AmerenUE states that all but approximately 2,000 feet of the line will be located within AmerenUE's existing certificated service territory in Jefferson County. The remainder of the proposed line will be outside of AmerenUE's service territory, in Ste. Genevieve County, in an area served by Citizens Electric Corporation.

The proposed line will begin at AmerenUE's Rush Island Generating Plant's 345-kilovolt Switchyard and end at a breaker station to be constructed and owned by Citizens Electric Corporation near the site of a cement plant being built and owned by Holcim (US), Inc. Citizens Electric Corporation requested construction of the line to serve its customer, Holcim. The line, needed to meet the large energy requirement of the cement plant, estimated at 80 megawatts when the plant is in full operation, will be located on property that AmerenUE or Holcim own.

On April 20, 2007, the PSC Staff recommended the application be approved.

"The Commission finds it is necessary and convenient for the public interest for Ameren to construct and operate the transmission line as described in the application, and shall grant a certificate of convenience and necessity," the Commission's order said.

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